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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and World

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COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Latin American Seminar

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The continuing Latin American Seminar met Wednesday, 13 January to consider the problems involved in economic development.

of the Board of National Estimates, provided an enlightening and provocative survey that included social, political and cultural problems as well as economic ones. This led to an interesting hourlong discussion period during which the issues and concepts raised by were questioned and amplified by the members of the Seminar.

Good show!

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2. Intelligence Briefing

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briefing course began at 1000 Glebe this week with an enrollment of seven representing three different Agency components.

25X1A9a is monitoring parts of the course, and will be assisting in the future in presenting parts of the program.

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3. Advanced Intelligence Seminar

There are already 18 senior students -- including five nominees for the Senior Service Schools -- applying for the Advanced Intelligence Seminar (AIS-2-71), which starts on 3 March 1971. This leaves only 12 vacancies to be filled after the Special Bulletin appears next week. The May running of the AIS (3-71) now has six Agency officers interested in attending.

4. IWA (CT)

The impact on the faculty of the students in Intelligence and World Affairs Course for CT's has been most favorable. They have demonstrated a very positive attitude in class and in discussion sessions. There have been no particular problems. The internals, many of whom have already had the Intelligence Orientation and the Introduction to Communism, seem well adjusted and have not complained of duplication.

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BRIEFING ACTIVITIES

Defense Intelligence School

During the past week, there were five presentations in three different DIS courses:

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1. DIS Information Science Center: On 13 January, at Headquarters, briefed 29 students from DIA, NSA, Navy, and CIA on "The Kore of CIA in the Intelligence Community."

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2. Joint Intelligence Orientation Course: On 13 January, at DIS, lectured on "The Role of the Intelligence Analyst" for the 40 students in the current four-week course, which is made up of middle-level intelligence officers. On 14 January, lectured to the same audience on "The Production and Coordination of Military Intelligence Estimates."

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3. Attaché Course: On 13 January, at DIS, gave a briefing 25X1A9a on "The National Security Structure" for the 40 students in the current Attaché Class, five of whom are scheduled for duty in the USSR. On the same date, spoke to the same group on "The Mission, Functions, and Organization of CIA."

AID

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On 13 January, at the AID Washington Training Center, gave a briefing for some 25 students in the current AID Orientation, including two AID Chiefs of Mission.

Academic Group

The political science club of Carroll College (Waukesha, Wisconsin) received a briefing at Headquarters on 14 January, as part of a one-week visit to Washington. The "Need to Know" film was followed by a seminar- 25X1A9a type discussion handled by of the group, had obviously prepared the ten students quite well; their queries were thoughtfully presented and well-expressed.

Civil Defense Group

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On 14 January, in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, unclassified briefing on "The Current World Situation" for some 25 persons involved in civil defense activities in Pennsylvania. The program is largely funded by the Office of Civil Defense. The full-time officials (of which there were three in the audience) who administer the program work for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the Pennsylvania State University. The others are volunteers; in this particular case, they were all school administrators and county officials. Two more such programs are scheduled in January and two in May.

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National War College

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On 15 January participated in the NWC program as moderator of a seminar concerned with Soviet ideological developments and problems.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Youth Forum

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Messrs the latter in his capacity as co-chairman of the Intelligence and world Arrairs Course for Career Trainees are shaping up the final format for the auditorium Forum on "Youth and Student Problems" scheduled 10-11 February.

Invitations to speak have been accepted by Dr. James Cheek, President of Howard University and a member of the President's Commission on Campus Unrest; Professor Joseph LaPalombara of Yale University, an expert on political aspects of violent student protest in Western Europe; Jerry L. Inman, Special Assistant for Youth in the Department of State; and Stanley Thomas, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Youth and Student Affairs, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, who will chair an HEW panel.

Two Agency panels being organized will explore the significance of the domestic youth scene for the Agency and the implications of the international scene for intelligence analysis and operations.

The seminar will probably run from 0930-1200 and 1330-1630 on the two days. The OTR announcement and poster are being drafted. Admission will be by ticket, obtainable upon request to component Training Offices.

The program is also integrated as part of the final week of the IWA Course.

2. Briefing on CT Statistical Studies

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briefed SIWA faculty members on 8 January on the results of ms statistical studies of CTs and non-CTs. He gave the faculty copies of his results. There is a need now to consider the implications of these results for our training.

3. Roundtable on Area Training

OTR hosted this month's meeting of the Inter-agency Roundtable for Area Training on the 14th, in the DDS Conference Room. Despite the severe ice storm, attendance totalled 14 persons of the 24 who had expressed their intention to come. Chief of the Medical and Behavioral Sciences Division, ORD, spoke on requirements for research in the field of cross-cultural training.

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PERSONNEL NOTE

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We welcome to SIWA. We have long felt the need for a DDS&T representative on the staff, and with his OSI background, should play a valuable and integral role in many aspects of course development.

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